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COMMUNITY PROFILE

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McQUESTEN EAST AND McQUESTEN WEST

PLANNING NEIGHBOURHOODS

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COMMUNITY PROFILE

The purpose of this report is to present a general community profile of the geographical area defined by the McQuesten East and McQuesten West planning neighbourhoods. The borders of this area are the C.N.R. tracks on the North; ~~Queen~~ston Road on the South; Parkdale Avenue on the West; Red Hill Creek on the East.

The information concerning the community profile was gathered from the following sources:

- 1) Social Planning Data Book, Social Planning and Research Council of Hamilton and District, November, 1979.
- 2) A Socio-Economic-Economic Atlas of the City of Hamilton, Social Planning and Research Council, November, 1977.
- 3) A Geographical Analysis of Community Service Utilization in the City of Hamilton, February, 1978.
- 4) The Directory of Community Services 1979-80, Community Information Service.

This report is divided into the following sections:

- 1) Demographic Profile
- 2) Local Community Services
- 3) Service Utilization

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

The purpose of this report is to present a general community profile of the neighborhood area defined by the intersection of the 10th Avenue and the 10th Street. The purpose of this report is to provide information on the basic characteristics of the neighborhood and to provide information on the basic characteristics of the neighborhood.

The information contained in this report is based on data collected from the following sources:

- 1) Social Survey - Data from the 1980 Census and the 1980 Census of Housing and Population.
- 2) The Department of Community Services, 1980-81, Community Information System.
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1. Demographic Profile:

a) Social Planning Data Book - 1976 Census of Canada

	<u>Census Tract</u>	<u>Region</u>
Population 1971	9,649.	401,300.
1976	8,869.	409,500.
% Rate of Change	- 8.08	2.04
Population Density (p. sq. km)	4,456.78	360.98

No. of Families	2,250	107,080.
Average # of person/family	3.5	3.3
Average # children/family	1.8	1.4
No. of Lone Parent Families	490	11,120
Lone Parents as a % of All Families	21.78	10.38
Married Female Participation Rate	45.6	43.7

Male Participation Rate	74.8	76.4
Male Unemployment Rate	7.9	5.4
Female Participation Rate	45.2	44.1
Female Unemployment Rate	9.8	8.6

% of Population with English as Mother Tongue	82.31	79.16
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% Out of School Population with less than Grade 8		
- Male	33.21	27.0
- Female	34.06	28.0

b) Regional Assessment 1978:

<u>Age Group</u>	<u>5 Year Age Groups</u>		<u>Total</u>	<u>%</u>
	<u>Male</u>	<u>Female</u>		
0 - 4	226	217	443	5.6
5 - 9	347	345	692	8.7
10 - 14	450	459	909	11.5
15 - 19	546	547	1093	13.8
20 - 24	345	364	709	8.9
25 - 29	240	312	552	6.9
30 - 34	187	278	465	5.8
35 - 39	206	260	466	5.9
40 - 44	240	270	510	6.4
45 - 49	190	241	431	5.4
50 - 54	208	229	437	5.5
55 - 59	185	209	394	5.9
60 - 64	132	130	262	3.3
65 - 69	94	117	211	2.6
70 - 74	66	86	152	1.9
75 - 79	58	64	122	1.5
80 - 84	16	28	44	.6
Over 84	7	13	20	.3
 TOTAL	 3743	 4169	 7912	

Age Groups not known - 104

Total Population - 8016

2. Local Community Services:

(see attached map for location of services as numbered below)

a) Schools and Churches

1. Hillcrest Public School
2. Hillsdale Public School
3. Easthaven School (Mentally Retarded)
4. St. Helen's Separate School
5. Roxborough Park Public School
6. Parkdale School
7. Sir Winston Churchill High School
8. Church of the Good Sheperd
9. St. Nicholas Ukrainian Catholic Church
10. Parkdale Methodist Church
11. St. David's United Church
12. Parkdale Pentecostal Church
13. Salvation Army

b) Day Care:

14. Playtime Day Nursery

Parkdale and Queenston Road

Capacity: 27

Age: 2 - 5 years

Hours: 7:00 a.m. - 5:30 p.m. - closed 2 weeks in summer.

Rate: \$35/week

15. Program for Pre-Schoolers

Roxborough Park Project

Capacity: 5 per half day

Age: pre-school

Hours: 10:00 - 12:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Rate: Free

c) Government Agencies:

16. Canada Manpower Centre - Branch Office:

- 199 Parkdale Ave. North
- 5 Counsellors
- perform same services as Main Branch of the Canada Manpower Centre, i.e., counselling, placement, referrals for training programs, diagnostic services, mobility programs, etc.

d) Community and Legal Services:

17. McQuesten Legal and Community Services:

- 360-A Queenston Road (at Reid)
- Service - provides legal and advocacy services.
- Staff - 2 full-time lawyers, 3 para-legals.
1 full-time community worker
- Hours: - 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
- Rate: - Free

e) Parks:

18. Hillcrest Park.

19. Arcan Park

20. Parkdale Park.

f) Recreation Programs:

1. Roxborough School:

20 Reid Ave. North

Walk to programs - two nights per week

- 10 - 15 year olds.

- membership \$3.00

2. Parkdale School:

Parkdale Ave. North - Co-ordinator - Bruce Quinn

A community school, recreational programs.

Monday and Wednesday evenings - 6:00 p.m. - 10:30 p.m.

Tuesday afternoon - 1:15 - 3:15 - adults, quilting,
sewing, etc.

3. Sir Winston Churchill High School:

Main Street East at Adeline.

Swimming pool open certain hours to public.

6 years old and up.

Cost \$3.00

4. Parkdale Park:

Parkdale and Queenston Road.

Skating rink and outdoor swimming pool, tennis courts.

5. St. David's Church:

Delena Ave.

Cubs - 1 night a week.

g) Hamilton-Wentworth Housing Authority:

Public Housing Units:

i) Roxborough Park - 247 - 2,3, & 4 Bedroom Units

Single, Semi, and Town Houses.

ii) Oriole Crescent - 228 - 2,3, 4 & 5 Bedroom Units

Total 485 Town Houses.

Total # of dwelling units - 2,760

% of dwelling units - public housing - 17.8%

3. Service Utilization:

a) Hamilton-Wentworth Regional Police:

i) 1977 Police Calls - McQuesten East and McQuesten West*

1976 Population	- 8,844	Average City Utilization Rate
Number of Calls	- 3,088	412.89
% of Total Police Calls (City of Hamilton)	- 2.09%	Average Utilization Rate for Hamilton- Wentworth Region
Utilization Rate (Calls/1000 population)	- 349.16	364.56

*Source: Geographical Analysis of Community Service
Utilization in the City of Hamilton.

ii) 1979 Police Calls - McQuesten East and McQuesten West*

1978 Population	- 8,016
Number of Calls	- 2,100
June 1979 to October 1979	
% of Total Police Calls	
Utilization Rate	- 261.9
(Calls/1000 population)	

*Source: Hamilton-Wentworth Regional Police.

iii) Delinquency:

Juvenile Offenders 1976*

<u>Age Group</u>	<u>Region</u>	<u>Study Area</u>
5 & under	.35	-
6 & 7	1.73	.42
8 & 9	5.59	7.53
10 & 11	11.16	16.74
12 & 13	28.68	39.75
14 & 15	52.22	30.97
unknown	-	4.6
	100.0%	100.0%

*Source: Parkdale Report III: Delinquency in the Parkdale Area, Social Planning and Research Council-April, 1977

A markedly higher percentage of juvenile offenders in the study area were between the ages of ten and thirteen. Fifty-six percent of the local offenders were in this age group, while this was true of only forty percent of the offenders in the Region as a whole. Forty-four percent of the offenders in the study area were members of single parent families, while this was true of thirty-eight percent of the offenders in the entire Region.

b) Children's Aid Society:

1976 Long-Term Clients

Number of Clients	- 31	Average City
Percent of Caseload	- 3.29%	Utilization Rate
Utilization Rate		2.55
(clients/1000 population	- 3.50	Average Utilization
		Rate for Hamilton-
		Wentworth Region
		2.33

c) Family Service Agency:

1976 Clients, New Applicants

Number of Clients	- 78	Average City
Percent of Caseload	- 4.54%	Utilization Rate
Utilization Rate		4.60
(clients/1000 population)	- 8.82	Average Utilization
		Rate for Hamilton-
		Wentworth Region
		4.00

d) McQuesten Legal and Community Services:

1979 Clients

Number of Clients - self-referred	- 172
- agency-referred	50
Utilization Rate - 27.7	
(clients/1000 population)	

e) Child and Adolescent Services - Hamilton-Wentworth Regional Health Unit:

East End branch serving Kenilworth Ave. to Hamilton-Wentworth boundary.

1979 caseload - 700 to 800 cases - Identified Patients between 2 and 18 years of age.

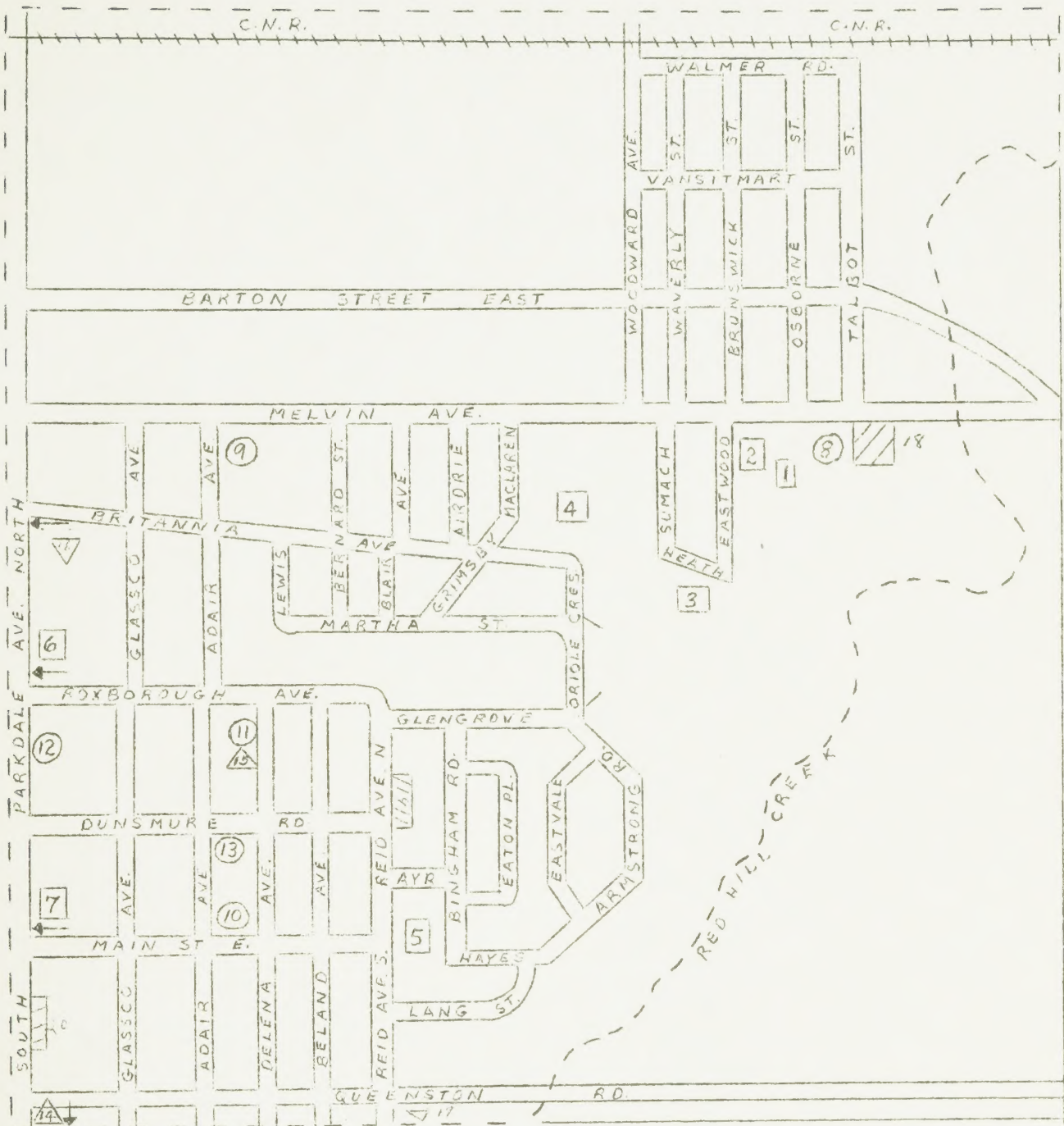
Approximately 30% of cases from Hamilton-Wentworth Housing Authority Units in Kenora Ave., Oriole Crescent and Congress Court.

Problems

Suicide risk, theft, arson, behavioural problems, learning disabilities.

Lack of services, difficulty of access, lack of planned recreation.

SCHOOLS, CHURCHES, AGENCIES AND PARKS



- ☐ Schools
- ☐ Churches
- Day Care Centres
- Agencies
- ☒ Parks

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